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Dear Friends:

Just a brief note to thank you again for your remembrance of us in our great distress.

The kind thoughts and goodness of friends have lightened what otherwise might be an unbearable burden.

Our son passed in the noontide of his day.

I have never before fully appreciated the pathos expressed in the lines of the Athenian orator who said, "when a young man dies it is as if the year had died in the Spring".

From their births we begin to live in the lives of our children. And as they grow older their joys and sorrows, their successes and failures, are ours. We live with them, and in them and for them, and when they pass on a large part of us goes with them.

At such a time your friendship so thoughtfully expressed is very deeply appreciated.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely your friend,

EHC:F